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## DAVIS IS DEAD

The Millionaire Merchant Passes Away This Morning.

His Death Was Due to Bright's Disease, and Was Painless.

THE ESTATE IS VALUED AT FROM \$15,000,000 TO \$20,000,000.

The Time for the Funeral Not Positively Set, but It Will Probably be Held Sunday—His Position in the Mercantile Community—Action of Business Organizations—Biographical Sketch.

John T. Davis, senior member of the firm of Samuel C. Davis & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, the richest man in Missouri, and one of the richest in the United States, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his residence, 212 Locust street. The cause of Mr. Davis' demise was Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. His illness, however, did not affect him in any serious degree until last Sunday, when it ranged so increased that he was obliged to take to his bed. Since then his family have known his case was hopeless.

He grew steadily worse until his death, despite the efforts of Drs. H. H. Mudd, Baumgartner, Bryson, Johnson and Fischel, all of whom were in constant attendance at the bedside. With the exception of one or two attacks of lung suffusion which caused intense pain, Mr. Davis suffered but little. Yesterday afternoon he became unconscious and remained so until his death this morning. Drs. Mudd and Fischel, who were at the bedside hardly realizing that the end had come.

Death itself was very easy, the members of the family and even the millionaire's immediate family were all present at the death bed, save his second son, Samuel C. Davis, who is now traveling in Europe. He has been cabled the sad news.

FUNERAL PROBABLY ON SUNDAY.

The time of the funeral has not been definitely settled upon as yet, but Mr. John D. Filley stated this morning that it would probably be held Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist Church, of which the deceased has been a loyal member for many years. Rev. W. W. Boyd, formerly the pastor of this church and recently called to again take charge of it, has been telegraphed to, and it is expected that he will come on Saturday to conduct the funeral exercises. No arrangements have been made as yet as to the pall-bearers and minor details of the services.

Mr. Davis has recently taken his second son, John T. Davis, Jr., into partnership in

his establishment and was preparing to retire in some measure from active participation.

A magnificent new home in Westmoreland

was almost ready for his reception, and until the critical development a few days ago, there had been no thought that Davis was just entering into a well deserved enjoyment of the good things of life.

His ESTATE.

The assessed value of the property held by

John G. Davis in St. Louis is put down in the Assessor's Office at \$666,400, and real estate

improvements, and \$900,000, on personal property, making a total of \$866,400, which if assessed up to its full value would certainly amount to \$1,200,000, if not more than that sum.

The most valuable holding assessed in his name is in city block 110 on Washington avenue and Broadway where the big mercantile house is located. Davis' residence

has a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 150 feet on Broadway. The entire assessment on the property including improvements rated at \$100,000 to \$120,000.

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SEE OUR NEW \$3, \$4 and \$5 SHOES.

The Largest assortment in the City to Select From.

### HIS CLAIM UNTRUE

The Corbett-Jackson Articles Contradict the Champion's Statement.

NOTHING IN THEM ABOUT ALLOWING THREE MONTHS FOR TRAINING.

Copy of the Contract—The Californian Seems to Be Dodging a Meeting—Miss Haynolds Surprises the East Side Talent—All-Around Base Ball Players of To-Day—Sporting News.

Champion Jim Corbett's statement, while in St. Louis last week, that the articles of agreement for his contest with Peter Jackson provide for his contest with Peter Jackson entirely without foundation, as shown by a copy of the original articles appended, the only change being made in the date and amount of payments, mutually agreed upon by both principals. The champion evidently intends to take advantage of the thirty-day clause, in Jackson's recent letter, which will give a chance to consult his manager, Brady, before replying to the colored fighter's communication. The articles are as follows:

CHICAGO, July 11, 1893.—Articles of agreement drawn up at 11th and Locust, St. Louis, between Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, and Peter Jackson of Australia.

The principal's name is meet in a glove contest for the largest purse offered by any club north of the Mason and Dixon line and south of the Ohio River.

The contest will be held on June 20, and the bout will be a finish between the 20th and 25th of June.

The principal's name is meet in a glove contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, provided, however, that James J. Corbett can get the title from Charlie Mitchell in a contest.

Signed and witnessed in the city of Chicago, July 11, 1893.

(For Peter Jackson.)

JAMES J. CORBETT.

Payments have been and are to be made as follows: July 1, 1893, \$1,000; Jan. 6, 1894, \$1,000; March 26, \$2,000; April 26, \$3,000; May 27, \$2,000.

CRACK ALL-ROUND PLAYERS.

List of Serviceable Men Possessed by National League Clubs.

The interesting discussion that has been going on in base ball circles as to the best all-round players has dealt principally with men no longer in the service. As regards players of the present day there are any number of good men. Henry Fiske, Captain George Morgan, Dick Brown, and the very remarkable all-round players, the two first named being considered among the best men on the diamond to-day in this re- gion. Tom Gandy, of the Browns, and Louis of the Bostons are also first-class all-round players, so are Doyle, Farrell, and Van Hatten of the New York Giants, and the Babbitts and Royle of the Philadelphia, Boston, McMahon and Sam Wise of the Washington, Brown and Morgan of the New York, and Schoen and Dwyer of the Brooklyn; Canavan and McCarthy of Cincinnati; Luhns, Camp and Decker of the Chicago; Ewing and Tebeck of the Cleveland Indians.

Base Ball Gossip.

Ed Ward, the old Athlete and Cleveland pitcher, is now a professional tourist and has said farewell to the diamond.

Pitcher Scott Stratton has been offered \$1,000 by Louisville, but is holding off for \$2,400.

Charley Comiskey will be in uniform in every game the Chasakis play, and the gentleman from Brighton will be in attendance.

With Billie Jones' capture, of the Washingtons, his first and only trial, and that he has not put out of forty games this season.

Pitcher Tom Brown, Tommie, Billie Brown, was captured by the Browns, and the players of the Louisvilles have been connected with champion teams during their stay in the city. Comiskey says he will be in uniform in every game the Chasakis play, and the gentleman from Brighton will be in attendance.

GOOD THING OUT, LOOSE.

Miss Reynolds Surprised the East Side Talent Yesterday.

George Cadwalader's bay filly Miss Reynolds, by Onondaga, dam Latona, was played for a good sum in the mid-season 2-year-old race at the East Side track yesterday.

At a recent trial Miss Reynolds showed three-eighths of a mile in 28, and a swell commission sent her pride down to sizes 2 to 3 yesterday. She went to the post about equal favorites with Magazine and Volcano and, after getting decided, was beaten by a length, evidently ridden out. However, the time made, 27½, shows that Miss Reynolds is not a bad race horse. The smart people will watch Miss Reynolds in the future more closely. Quite a number of local sports had straight information on her yesterday.

Hunger Jack White experienced tough luck yesterday, as he was beaten in the 100-yard dash and long bridge, and backed the former, who finished third, while Long Bridge, at 10 to 1 won, unanchored by his jockey, and was the only runner to act that White left the track very much disgusted.

White won the Amateur Athletic Club handicap at Memphis yesterday by a head. His jockey, Frank Morris, and other good ones finished behind the pair.

The following American Derby declarations were announced yesterday: Fra Diavolo, Lady Charming, the Bachelor, Clara D., and Missie, the Bachelor. Clara D. won the race.

### HORSE'S Acid Phosphate

In Alkaline Water

Superior to lime juice or lemons, as it not only neutralizes the alkali, but renders the beverage a refreshing one, assisting digestion and giving tone to all the organs of the body.

He "Blitzed" Him.

Bill Carter, an aged colored man introduced a new word into the Second District Police Court vocabulary this morning. He testified that in an encounter at Eighth and Carr streets yesterday afternoon, John Flynn, a young white man "blitzed" him in the right eye, giving him a black eye. Carter demands pecuniary satisfaction.

Be sure to see "Caddy and Ravy" at the Grand Opera-house to-night.

It was Unsualled For.

Mrs. Emma Morgan of 2830 Market street, whose husband, C. R. Morgan, has published a notice that he will not be responsible for her acts or contracts, claims the publication was untrue and unnecessary and unfair to her. She states that she has never contracted debts for her husband to pay and has not given any of so doing.

Frank Morgan, of 1820 Locust, who had a separation from his wife, says that he had no cause for leaving her.

PATRICK M. STAKER.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13, 1894.

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The publishers of the Post-Dispatch reserve the right and privilege of revising or rejecting any advertisement left in their committee room. In case of rejection money will be refunded.

## LODGE NOTICES.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 118, L. O. and Salisbury st., will hold its regular weekly meeting Friday, April 13, at 8 o'clock p.m. W. H. STORE, Jr., N. O. EDWARD LINDNER, president.

BELLEFOURTE R. A. CHAPTER, No. 12, will confer the Merit Master's degree this (Friday) evening, Broadway and E. V. KYLE, secretary. J. H. WILDER, H. P.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keeper.—Position by young man of 23 as book-keeper, clerk or salesman. Add. W. 153, this office.

Book-keeper.—Wanted by a young married man a set of books to keep accounts of Sundays, First-class account. Address X 152, this office.

## Clerks and Salesmen.

Clerk.—Situation wanted by young man for general office work; best ref. Add. M 153, this office.

Cashier.—Wanted by young woman experienced; position as cashier or assistant in office; refs. Add. A 184, this office.

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Clerk.—Wanted by a young man of 20 situation in some wholesale or retail grocery house; any other good references; good experience; good set of references. Address O. H. S. 86, Waterloo, Ill.

Clown.—Salesman.—Wants situation; will sell on commission. Address Y 151, this office.

## The Tribune.

Engineer.—20 years' experience; can do own repairing; machinist by trade; first-class recommendations. Add. F 129, this office.

Packer.—Wanted position as packer or shipping agent; good references. Add. G 129, this office.

Printer.—Situation wanted in printing office; 2 years' experience. Add. L. H. V. 207, Hickory 4-1.

## Boys.

Boy.—16, strong and willing, wants situation of any kind; shop work preferred. Add. G 221, this office.

Boy.—Wanted situation in an office; 14 years old; speaks, reads and writes English and German. Add. F. G. 1013 N. 15th st.

Boy.—Situation wanted by boy 17 years old; in some wholesale or retail grocery house; good references; good writer; in city; best of references. Address R 140, this office.

## Miscellaneous.

German.—In middle age; wants situation; understands care of horses. Add. H 153, this office.

Man and Wife.—Wants situation; man for yard work; woman for housework; good references; wages \$25 per month. Address K 153, this office.

Man and Wife.—Wanted situation by man and wife; good references; good experience; horses and cows; good business; wife first-class cook. Add. F 142, this office.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachress, Correspondence, Etc.

GOVERNESS.—Wants position with family going to Europe; will care for children. Add. O 151, this office.

## Laundresses.

Laundress.—Will work as laundress; of general cleaning or work of any kind. Apply T 150, this office.

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## Nurses.

Nurse.—Wanted; little German girl to care for baby. Add. 228 S. 14th st.

Nurse.—Wanted; French nurse. Apply with references to 22 Forest pl.

Nurse.—Wanted; experienced young girl; for nursing and domestic work. Add. 228 S. 14th st.

Nurse.—Wanted; German girl to take home washing. Call Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Plating, repairing, care for silver, gold, diamonds, etc. Add. 210 W. 7th st.

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Movement to Secure Better Service From the Railroads.

Business Men Aroused to the Discretion Against St. Louis.

INTERSTATE TRAINS TO CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY WANTED.

Benefits That Would Accrue to the City by Securing the Desired Concessions From the Railroads—Merchants Could Attend to Business Before Leaving the City and Visitors Would Remain Here a Few Hours Instead of Merely Passing Through the Depot—The Commercial Club Interested—How Business Men View It.

The Commercial Club is behind a very formidable movement to secure a better fast train service between St. Louis and Chicago and St. Louis and Kansas City. The influence we have been able to exert in the preparation of a motion for an interstate train service each day is great, and the people up there, to get the Louis papers at the same time as the Chicago papers, which is in itself a great advantage.

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"General trade would derive great benefit from such a service, not to mention the convenience of the passenger," said W. G. Boyd's communiqué. "It would enable Kansas City people to come here to trade and get back to their home next day. The railroads would make some concessions to the merchants out there." This exchange started the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to train up the middle of the Northern Missouri a year and a half ago, and the result has been a great accession of trade to the railroads. Southern Iowa, however, has not yet been able to get the Louis papers at the same time as the Chicago papers, which is in itself a great advantage.

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## WILD WHEAT.

## Some Old-Time Fluctuations in Market Prices.

## A SHARP RISE AND AS RAPID A DECLINE FOLLOW ONE ANOTHER.

Rains in Kansas and Drought in California—No Improvement in Crops—Some of the Influences That Affect the Market—Commercial Notes.

There was an old-time "razzle-dazzle" in wheat this morning. The bears were going around shaking hands with themselves and feeling so good over rains in Kansas, which had broken the long drought in that State, and nearly everybody looked for a big break in prices as soon as the market opened, but the break that was looked for didn't come. Instead, the market went sailing upward so fast that traders could hardly make a trade, and where one moment May was 85¢, almost the next it was 87¢. But this sudden bull expression blew it off again right then and there, and it did not take long for the price to get below where it started from. Late advices were that the Kansas rains were not as general as had been first noted, and the California rains were simply awful, but the drought in the west did not amount to much.

Another good rain in Kansas will probably destroy the balance of the wheat crop.

Barge shipments to New Orleans yesterday were 20,000 bu wheat and 25,000 bu corn.

The statement is made that Germany holds a large portion of the last year's crop of wheat still on hand.

The late advance in wheat was due to high cables and reports of heavy export sales in New York.

Some recent figures as to the price that Argentine farmers get for their wheat indicate only about 10¢ a bu as the price on which to base.

What receipts at Liverpool continue large for past three days, being 220,000 bu, but only 120,000 bu from America, but only 120,000 bu from the United States.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

## WHEAT.

1 To-day. 1 Yesterday. 1 Year Ago.

No 2 red... 55 55 67.60/74

No 2 white... 55 52 67 b

No 2 hard w'tr... 55 61 61 1/2

CORN.

No 2 red... 186.50/80 186.50/80 186.50/80

No 2 white... 186.50/80 186.50/80 186.50/80

No 3... 304 304 350/354

OATS.

No 2... 326.50/34 32 326.50/34 32

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Future Prices.

CLOSING YESTERDAY.

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